

IT MEANS MISCHIEF.

THE EXISTING QUARREL BETWEEN FRANCE AND BULGARIA.

Financial News of General Interest--Bulgarism--Resumption of Specie Payments in Austria-Hungary.

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BERLIN, December 21.—The view taken in official circles of the quarrel between France and Bulgaria arising out of the refusal of the authorities of the latter country to allow a journalist named Chaudoune, who was recently expelled from Bulgaria, to return is that it will result in mischief.

A dispatch was received a day or two ago from the German Embassy at Constantinople containing the substance of the protest made to the Grand Vizier by M. Ribot, the French Minister at Constantinople, in which M. Ribot, the French Foreign Minister, accuses the Bulgarian Government, beside the illegal expulsion of M. Chaudoune, of sending the French Ambassador, M. Lenoel, in setting a police-watch upon his residence, and upon one occasion with arresting M. Lenoel himself by mistake the agent was entering his office. M. Lenoel appears to have been a member of the party which was implicated in military plots against the Government.

M. Ribot contends that Bulgaria, under the captivities of the Berlin treaty, ought to have applied to the League of Nations for arbitration, and that the Porte must now insist that Bulgaria shall apologize and rescind the order of expulsion issued against M. Chaudoune, and thus wipe out a portion of the commission of the French agent.

The Grand Vizier immediately upon the receipt of the protest communicated with the Government of Sofia and received a prompt reply. In this message he asserted that the incident had arisen, but declared that they would adhere to their right to expel M. Chaudoune. The Bulgarian Agent at Constantinople addressed to the German and Austrian embassies, couched in the most cordial terms, asserts that his Government has strong political reasons for expelling M. Chaudoune, and made the icons of M. Stambuloff, the Bulgarian Prime Minister. The expulsion of M. Chaudoune is but a minor incident among frequent collisions between M. Lenoel and the Bulgarian minister.

IN RELATION TO THE BALKANIAN CRIMES.

In relation to the question of a branch of the negotiations of the Berlin treaty the opinion expressed in diplomatic circles is entirely against M. Ribot.

It is not expected that the French Foreign Minister will venture to order the dispatch to the Berlin treaty Powers. He will probably bully Bulgaria in order to please Russia and keep the emerald stand open until an opportune moment shall arrive for the beginning of active hostilities.

THE TRADE TREATIES.

In commenting upon the passage of the new commercial treaties, the Conservative press admits political considerations were largely instrumental in the conclusion of the adoption of the new tariff measures. The enthusiasm of the members of the Freisenseen party over the reduction in the tariffs under the new trade codes as it is perceived that the measure will put the trade monopoly which the Liberals attributed to them. Already the Freisenseen party treats the tariffs as a mere draft on the future and urges the Government to make no changes as the same in the new codes to obtain a concession re-opening Germany to Russian trade and other cereals on the same terms as are granted to Austria in return for the reduction made by Russia in the duties on German manufactured articles.

THE PRINCIPLES OF BILATERALISM.

The debate in the Reichstag has disclosed the weakness of the supporters of bi-metalism. Count Metternich and Baron Kardorf alluded to the question of the re-monetization of silver as of the greatest importance for the purpose of maintaining the value of the mark.

"The great thing next year is the national campaign," said Mr. Clarkson, "and Iowa Republicans should not allow any local issue to be the cause of the State being lost to the national cause."

CRUTCHFIELD'S CRUEL FALL.

Dr. Dunaway Gets a Silver Tea Service and a Quilt--Bodily Bruised.

Special telegram to the Dispatch.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., December 21.—Henry Crutchedfield, a colored youth, fell from a high window late last night while running and broke two of his ribs, receiving a severe cut on the head.

The Sunbeam Society of the Baptist Church this evening presented the pastor, Rev. J. T. S. Dickey, with a quilt.

On yesterday the Doctor performed his twenty-first anniversary sermon, and the church presented him with a handsome silver tea service.

EVERGREEN BRASS.

An unknown white man fell from his wagon near Fairmont, ran and severely severed his bristles. He was taken to Fairmont, where medical aid was summoned. He was under the influence of liquor.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

Mr. McManaway Probably Fatally Shot While Talking to a Lady.

Special telegram to the Dispatch.

STANTON, Va., December 21.—Samuel McManaway, a celebrated deer-hunter, was shot Saturday noon in his home in Westmoreland, Va. He was on his way to the hunt and was shot in the head.

As a movement has been taken by England in the mean time it is probable that the Government is disposed to consider the silver question as one of little importance.

The resumption of specie payments in Austria-Hungary on a gold basis is reported to be imminent. The treasury already holds 150,000,000 dollars in gold and the total amount in the safe is \$20,000,000. A part of this sum can be met by the retention by the Government of a portion of the notes now in circulation.

IMPERIAL LESSON IN ECONOMY.

During his visit to Steinlin this week Emperor William gave the army officers a lesson in economy. In the course of his stay the Emperor was entertained at luncheon by the officers of the garrison. Upon receiving the invitation the Emperor requested to be shown the menu and the cost of the meal.

At the request of the officers of the Government the Emperor agreed to pay the bill.

A PRINCESS AGAINST THE MUNICH COURT.

The highest aristocratic circles of Berlin are deeply interested in the courtship of the Princess of Thurn and Taxis and the Munich court.

The Princess, as the Austrian Archduchess Clementia, ranked among the members of the reigning dynasties, and upon marrying in 1869 into the family of the Princes of Thurn and Taxis went to a comfortable position in a small town.

Thereupon the Princess refused to go to court, and formed a court of her own at her estate at Reichenberg, where she holds fetes and balls which are frequented by the nobility of the country.

The Princess, however, is still admitted to the society of the Court circle.

TO CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

A Request for the Books, Papers, and Other Matter Bearing the War.

By telegram to the Dispatch.

NEW ORLEANS, December 21.—General John B. Gordon, commanding the United Confederate Veterans, has issued an order in which he says:

At the request of the officers of the Government the Board of Directors of the records and history of the war, the General commanding deems that all the officers and members of every camp will take steps at once to collect and send in, an official nature which belongs to the history of the war and send the same to the headquarters to be transmitted to Washington.

The records of the war, the names of all ex-Confederate soldiers is called to the memory of the Confederate side in the volumes of the records that have been collected, published and their prompt and earnest efforts are made in this regard, which is so important in assisting to carry out the historical feature of this association.

Any books, papers, or other matter will be greatly rewarded after used if so desired.

XMAS PRESENT FOR LITTLE RUTH.

A Rocking-Chair Made from Part of Grand's Log-Cabin Home.

(By telegram to the Dispatch.)

ST. LOUIS, Mo., December 20.—The following letter, which explains itself, was sent to the "Globe-Gazette" of St. Louis:

"Sir—We forward to your address by express this day a child's rocking-chair made from the door of the old log-cabin home of General U. S. Grant in this country, for presentation to your little son, who is the object of the gift emanated in our house. The lounge was procured and is on exhibition temporarily by the new member of the board would be decided on."

Sincerely hoping that little Ruth may pass safely through the many physical trials to which childhood is invariably subjected, and believing that when she is

entered the gate-way of womanhood, she will fully appreciate the spirit of "Papa's Rocking-Chair," will long remember which prompts this small gift, we wish the little maid, her mother, and her father a Merry Xmas' and remain very respectfully,

"The St. Louis Furniture Co., Prop'd. of R. E. Lester, president; George T. Parker, secretary."

LOUISIANA REPUBLICANS.

Taking Advantage of the Democratic Quarrel—Almost a Shooting Scare.

(By telegram to the Dispatch.)

NEW ORLEANS, December 20.—There is great activity now among Republicans, and in view of the dissensions in the Democratic party they consider their cause a good one, since the party is split in two. There was a meeting yesterday eve-

ning at the hall of the State Central Committee, Mr. P. F. Herwig presiding. There were two factions in attendance—the Warmothites and the anti-Warmothites.

The principal speakers yesterday evening and last night and the amount of Christmas goods sold was enormous.

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COUNCILMAN PAGE AGAIN ARRESTED.

He Continued to Refuse Turkey and Was Sent to the Hastings Court.

Justice Crutchfield had a vital question to answer yesterday, but he did not get an opportunity to do so because of the time he was given to speak.

The trial of Mr. Page, a voter for Warmoth, for his voter vagrancy, was adjourned to January 10.

Christmas is essentially a southern holiday. Presents are given in all latitudes at this time, but as regards an observance of the day in the way of feasting, it is the South that is the most prominent.

The Council chamber and City Hall will be closed on Christmas but not on New Year's day.

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